



John and Melanie Jablonski

October 10, 2019

Husband and wife, John and Melanie Jablonski of Spotsylvania County passed away just a few days apart having succumbed to illnesses.

The two lived exciting and interesting lives both before and after their marriage. Melanie was a truly gifted artist and crafter. She enjoyed sewing, making jewelry, and worked in the art field for many years as a highly respected buyer due to her extensive knowledge. She brought beauty into her family's life in the form of art, and even made clothing for her children as she raised them.

It was after Melanie moved from the Bronx, NY to Ft. Lauderdale that she met John. She immediately knew that she loved both John and living near the beach. John was the adventurer of the family. As a young man he backpacked on motorcycle across Europe. When he returned to the states he became an underwater diver and welder for large oceanic expeditions, in search of sunken wrecks and the treasure they held within.

He eventually settled into car sales later in life and it was a great fit for a man that loved to be in social situations. He met everyone with a smile and great conversations, and those that knew him personally called him "JL". The two were married in 1987 and through the years Melanie's career offered relocation opportunities from Ft. Lauderdale to Alexandria, to San Francisco, and back to Spotsylvania, where they retired.

They are survived by five children, Shari (Troy), Jesse (Juiwana), Tammy, Jeff, and Diana. Melanie's sisters, Adrienne Waterworth (sons, Perry and Andrew), and Laurie Hammell (Brian); and John's brother, James "Jim" Jablonski Esq. (Kristen). They also leave behind three grandchildren, Amanda, Taryn and Jesse Jr., whom they loved very much.

John and Melanie's family would like to give special thanks to devoted caregiver to both for the last three years, and Melanie's best friend, Crystal. As well as, to Candace, who's tireless and compassionate care brought comfort and many laughs during Melanie's last

three months.

The comfort they provided was amazing and the family is very grateful for all dedicated people from Heartland Hospice led by Valetta RN extraordinaire and the dedicated team at Heartland Hospice, as well as, the CNA's and LPN who provided such loving care and many hugs as members of Team Melanie.

Their family will receive friends from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapels, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. A joint celebration of their lives will follow at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Events

OCT **Gathering** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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OCT **Celebration of Life** 11:30AM

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Comments



“ I'm very sad to find out my Step-Dad died, and my sister is devastated, because no one called to tell her, her dad died. My sister Diana Jablonski was the first born to John Jablonski, and he loved his daughter very dearly. My sister had to call the police, because he was not answering his phone to do a well check, and she just found out through the police that he had died. I still can't believe no one call to tell her, her father died.

Francine Fivash - November 02, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John and Melanie Jablonski.



October 16, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ Everyday I wake up hoping that this is just one long dream. Next day, I'll start driving to work, cooking your favorite meals, watching movies, playing crossword games with you. The relationship that we created will forever be engraved in my heart, and I will cherish you both. May you both rest in the sweetest peace, my FIGHTERS !



Amalia "Kiki" Semedo - October 16, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ I miss you two so so much!! Yall truly shaped and changed my life for the better!! Please continue to shine up there, Ma I'd give anything to see ur smile!! Love yall and please continue watching over us all

Candace Bumbrey - October 16, 2019 at 11:34 AM